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Applicant(s): Re:

Title:

Multiple Function, Bi-Directional Input/Output Interface for Sound

Processing System

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate 1 page);
- (3) Amendment (9 pages);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Month 1 page)
- (5) Appeal Brief (in triplicate 20 pages).
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.